

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended)      A portable wireless communication apparatus, comprising:

wireless communication means for a first party to wirelessly communicating  
communicate with a second party on the other end;

memory unit connection means for connecting the portable wireless  
communication apparatus to an external memory unit;

music information processing means for reading out and playing back music data stored in said external memory unit being connected via the memory unit connection means;

call holding instruction means for instructing to hold a call upon receiving a call;  
and

control means for controlling said music information processing means when holding a call according to instructions from said call holding instruction means by virtue of directing said wireless communication means so as to play back pre-selected music information stored in said external memory unit and controlling said wireless communication means to transmit the music information as a call holding tone such that the music information is non-repetitive,

wherein the pre-selected music information is used as a ring tone of the portable  
wireless communication apparatus.

2. (Original) The portable wireless communication apparatus according to  
Claim 1, wherein said external memory unit is a memory card.